PLASTIC PLANE



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Currently, less than a fifth of all plastic is recycled globally.

National Geographic 2018

40 percent of plastic produced is packaging, used just once and then discarded.

40%

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National Geographic 2018

Only about 9% of the total plastic produced has been recycled. 12% has been burned and the remaining 79% has ended up in landfills or the environment.

http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/3/7/e1700782.full

There are five trillion pieces of plastic in our oceans

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/dec/10/full-scale-plasticworlds-oceans-revealed-first-time-pollution

Scientists have documented 700 marine species affected by ocean plastic.

Gall and Thompson, 2015

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UK throws away 2.5 billion disposable coffee cups every year

Less than 1 per cent of coffee cups are recycled Half a million cups are littered every day

The Independent 2018

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Every minute a truckload of plastic is added to the ocean

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/10/every-minute-one-garbage-truck-of-plastic-is-dumped-into-our-oceans/ Only one third of UK's plastic food packaging is recycled

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The Independent 2018